

THE WHIG STANDARD.

From the Cecil Whig.

A WHIG SONG.

Tune.—"Rosa the Rose."

If e'er I should wish to get married,
And indeed I don't know but I may,
The man that I give up my hand to,
Must be the firm friend of Old Clay.

Must be, &c., &c.

For I am sure I could ne'er love a Loco,
No matter how grand he might be,
And the man that could vote for Dick Johnson
Is not of a taste to suit me.

Is not, &c., &c.

Tom Benton's too much of a rascally,
To claim any good man's support,
And on Jimmy Buchanan's low wages
The people have made their report.

The people, &c., &c.

John Tyler's too mean to be thought of,
A circumstance dropt for a man,
By every true Whig he's regarded,
As only a "flash in the pan."

As only, &c., &c.

His conduct can no way dishearten,
The Whigs only wait for the day,
To make him another "gone Martin,"
And move on with Old Harry Clay.

And move, &c., &c.

Then rouse gallant Whigs to your duty,
And drive all the miscreants away,
Complete what you strive for in forty,
Your watchword be Old Harry Clay.

Your watchword, &c.

CAROLINE.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Paris abounds in Hospitals, of which, in all, including Charitable Institutions where medical aid is furnished gratuitously, there are forty. There are separate Hospitals for nearly "all the ills that flesh is heir to." There are Hospitals, also, for the Insane, the Blind, the old, and the maimed. There is a Hospital for men and another for women, who are afflicted with incurable diseases. There are, also, Asylums for destitute women, and for children abandoned by their parents before they are old enough to support themselves. In all these abodes of wretchedness and suffering, those "Ministering Angels," the SISTERS OF CHARITY, are to be found. Indeed, there is no form or condition of human distress which these half-divine women do not seek out, and as far as charity and kindness can go, relieve or mitigate. Their missions of mercy are executed with a fearlessness that no dangers can appal, and no privations discourage. With a perseverance, a devotion and a fidelity, so high and hallowed that celestial spirits must look down approvingly upon them, these benevolent Sisters linger about the bedside of the sick, administering cordials and balms to the convalescent, and soothing and tranquillizing the dying with the consolations of religion. I went through the Hotel Dieu at Notre Dame, where there are beds for a thousand patients. In all the wards, Sisters of Charity were moving noiselessly about, smoothing the pillows, wetting the lips, chafing the hands, placing warm blankets at the feet, or in some other way ministering to the relief of patients apparently in the last stages of disease. The Steward who accompanied us through the wards, (an intelligent soldier who belonged to Bonaparte's Young Guard,) informed us that these good Angels were hovering about the sick and the dying, day and night; and every groan brought one of them to the bedside of the sufferer; and that while others slept, they waited upon and watched with those for whom there was neither rest nor sleep. These Sisters of Charity live among the dying. Their lives are passed, not in promoting their own interest or happiness, but in mitigating the sufferings, relieving the distress, and soothing the anguish of others. They endeavor to confer upon the unfortunate and the miserable, what we selfishly seek to obtain for ourselves. How incapable is our sex of a life of such pure, disinterested, self-sacrificing benevolence! To "Heaven's last, best gift to man" alone can we look for such generous, free-will sacrifices to the cause of Charity and Benevolence.—Weed's Letters.

Expensive Head Dress.—Some of our readers may be curious to know the composition and estimate of the crown of Victoria, Queen of England. The crown itself weighs about three pounds and is composed of hoops of silver, encasing a cap of blue velvet. The hoops are studded with precious stones; and upon the crown is a ball, set also with precious stones, and surrounded with brilliants in the form of a Maltese cross. The rim is flowered with Maltese crosses and the fleurs-de-lis. In the centre of the large Maltese cross, is a splendid sapphire, and in front is the immense ruby once worn by Edward the Black Prince. Numerous other precious stones, rubies, pearls, and emeralds are intermingled with these gems down to the rim, which is formed of ermine. The following is its estimated value:

20 diamonds around the circle, £1500	
st. each	£30,000
2 large centre diamonds, £2000 each	4,000
54 smaller diamonds, at the angle of former	100
4 crosses, each composed of 26 diamonds	12,000
4 large diamonds on the tops of the crosses	40,000
18 diamonds contained in the fleur-de-lis	10,000
16 smaller diamonds contained in the fleur-de-lis	2,000
Pearls, diamonds, &c., on the arches and crosses	10,000
141 diamonds on the mound	500
26 diamonds on the upper cross	3,000
2 circles of pearls about the rim	800
	£112,400

Or half a million of dollars in round numbers. We take the above from an instructive article on the commercial value of gems in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.

Mulberry Leaf Paper.—The Northampton Courier says: "We have seen at the office of Dr. Stebbins, newspapers, pamphlets, cap, and letter paper made of mulberry foliage, of very good quality; on one sheet of which we have both printed and written, and are fully satisfied that smooth, strong, and delicate white and colored paper has, and can be made from mulberry leaves, fit for the pen or press. This is better than speculating in trees."

J. W. TYSON.

The Philadelphia Forum thus remarks upon the account of a dinner party to this person, published in the Mercury, of that city:

"Mr. Tyson has eaten and received a score and more of public dinners since the election of General Harrison, and yet we are not aware that he has gained anything in public esteem. Before his departure for North Bend in 1840, on the indecent errand of soliciting office of the President elect before he was inaugurated, or the returns of the election had been all received, Mr. Tyson had a public dinner got up for his especial benefit. On the eve of the action of the Senate on his nomination as commissary general he eat another public dinner, the digestion of which must have been disturbed by the decision of that body. Mr. Tyson has fairly eat himself into office at last! He has for a long time been the Magnus Apollo of the Tyler clique in this city, one of whom in a style of laudation that would have disgraced an eastern parasite, addressed him in public as 'Pennsylvania's Favorite Son.' His reward for such an act of self-debasement was the appointment of commissary in bankruptcy."

"We do not refer to these things to depreciate Mr. Tyson. The simple fact that there is no office in this city or county to which he could be elected by his fellow-citizens is sufficient evidence of his standing at home. Mr. Tyson could not have made a more unpopular appointment. The individuals whose names appear in the dinner proceedings at Head's are Mr. Tyson's liegemen, whom he has helped to office, or who hope for office through his aid at Washington. 'The man of principle according to his interest' performs an appropriate part in the ceremony of homage to a political traitor. We venture to predict the political death of Mr. Tyson and his colleagues in treachery when the Tyler dynasty shall have closed its ignominious career. The part that Mr. Tyson took in misrepresenting the Hon. Jonathan Roberts while collector of this port, and in obtaining the proscription of officers under him, has forever destroyed his reputation among honorable and high-minded politicians. Let us trust that this race of 'men of principle according to their interest'—of men whose only object in political exertion is office, and who are always ready to betray great public principles for self-employment, is at an end, and that the Tyler, Tyson, and Sutherland school of politicians will cease to be an example of successful iniquity after the Presidential election of 1844."

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The Boston Atlas thus responds to the proposition to have an exhibition of Domestic Products at Baltimore, at the time of the Whig Convention in May next. We heartily unite with the Atlas:—

Proposed Exhibition of Domestic Products.—The following article we copy from the Baltimore Patriot. We think the suggestion it contains a most excellent one—and we sincerely hope it will be adopted. It will give additional eclat to the glorious occasion upon which the Whigs of the Union will then be convened. It will identify the Whig cause, as it ought to be identified, more strongly even than it now is, with the protection of the great interests of American industry. It will couple that great subject with the election which is to take place the next year—and it will indissolubly unite the name of Henry Clay with the support of the true American system. Let the mechanics, the manufacturers, the producers of Baltimore, set the thing in motion. Let them determine to hold a great National Fair, in Baltimore, at that time—and invite the co-operation of their brethren throughout the Union. We have not the least question that the call would be responded to cheerfully—and that such a show would be presented as would do honor to the country, gladden the heart of every American who shall behold it, and establish the protection of American products and industry as the firm and settled policy of our land.

Honest John Davis.—We had the pleasure, unexpectedly, of taking by the hand this worthy, patriotic, and talented citizen yesterday morning at the United States Hotel. He arrived the previous night from Cumberland, and left soon after breakfast in the new and elegant steamer "Wing and Wing" for Illinois, where he is bound, as will be remembered, to survey the State works, with reference to a further loan on the part of the present bond holders. Hon. A. H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, also arrived on Saturday night, and leaves this morning.

We learn that Mr. Adams will arrive at Washington, Pennsylvania, to-day, stay over night with Mr. McKennan, leave for Uniontown after breakfast, stay on Tuesday night with Mr. Stewart, and arrive in Cumberland on Wednesday night.—Wheeling Times.

The best Joke of the Season.—During the recent term of the Northampton Superior Court, who should arrive at Jackson, the county seat, to "astonish the natives," but Mr. Robert Tyler, the son of his Accident, on his way to visit a friend in the lower part of Virginia. Of course, it being court week, and the hotel much crowded, "Ahasuerus" collected quite a number about him, to whom he discoursed most freely on matters and things in general. In reply to an interrogatory, as to who would, probably, be the nominee of the Democratic Convention, Bob spread himself and spoke almost literally in this wise:—"Gentlemen it is difficult to answer that question, but if Calhoun is the nominee, Clay will beat him 190,000 votes—if Van Buren should be selected, Clay will beat him 170,000 votes; but if the Administration runs, it will succeed against Clay without difficulty. In fact, gentlemen, Clay has his all staked on the hazard of a single die."—"Yes," interrupted a whole souled Whig, "and he'll throw sixes, sir, and no mistake." Bob looked blue, and a hearty laugh repaid the witty repartee.—Raleigh Register.

A Murder.—The Wilmington Republican says that on Thursday week, three men came to a tavern in Russellville, Chester county, Pa., kept by a man named Jackson, and commenced drinking. They kept it up pretty late, and the tavern-keeper ordered them out. They went out in the road, still rioting, and Jackson went to bed. He was, however, awoken by the noise of the drunkards, and he arose, took an axe-helve, and went out, saying, "He would see who would be master." He struck them all; but the blow he gave one man, named Robert Payall, proved fatal in a few hours. Jackson was immediately arrested and placed in prison. He was engaged to be married, and the nuptials were to be celebrated this week.

Professions and Trades.—From Mr. Adams's address to the members of the Cincinnati bar, who tendered him a complimentary dinner during his late visit to that city, we extract the following paragraph:

"It is common to say that the profession of the law is the highest, most honorable, and most dignified that can be exercised by man. Possibly some of you may think so. It is possible you may have entered upon the profession with that impression. But that impression is not mine. I do believe that the liberties of the country depend more upon the members of the bar than upon any other profession common to man. Yet I do not consider it, in point of dignity, in point of importance, beyond that of the shoemaker, or the tailor, or the housewright, or mason, or any mechanical profession. I consider it not superior to the profession of the healing art, destined to alleviate and remove the physical evils of the human race, far less do I consider it superior to that profession which connects man with the future and with God."

Mike Walsh.—The New York Courier of Tuesday says:

"The order from the sheriff for the conveyance of Mike Walsh to Blackwell's Island was delivered on Saturday, and he was accordingly taken from his cell for the purpose of being conveyed to the carriage used for conveying prisoners. As he was passing through the keeper's room he drew a pistol, which he had somewhere procured, with the intention of shooting himself, but it was taken from him before he could accomplish his purpose. We learn also that while on board the boat crossing to Blackwell's Island he made another attempt to destroy himself, by jumping overboard, but he was dragged on board, and being again foiled, he was conveyed across in safety."

Sleighting at the North.—We are informed by a gentleman who arrived here last evening, says the Albany Argus of Saturday, from Lewis county, that the people of Martinsburgh, Lowville, &c., and the northern part of Oneida, are favored with capital sleighing.

The snow when he left (Wednesday) was eighteen inches deep, and he came on runners to within seven miles of Utica.

It may seem strange when we add that there was little or no snow at Watertown, farther north, but nearer the lake.

We learn, also, that the sleighing was nearly as good—nearly a foot in depth, and hard and frozen, in Franklin county.

The Texas Question.—The New York Evening Post (Loco) says:

"All that is said of the probability of Texas becoming a colony of Great Britain is but a disguise of the real question. Texas can exist as an independent nation as well as Sweden or Denmark. The desire to prevent her from taking her own course in regard to the abolition of slavery—the desire to perpetuate and extend that great evil—is the secret spring of the movement in annexing her to the United States. For our part, while we are content that the people of those States in which slavery exists shall decide for themselves, without our interference, what is to be done with it, believing that causes are already in gradual operation which will inevitably bring on its extinction, we shall resist to the uttermost any measure which, like the admission of Texas into the Union, tends to give it a longer life within our confederacy, or on the continent we inhabit."

A Sword.—We saw, on Monday, a sword of much excellence, a better did ne'er itself upon a soldier's thigh sustain. It was ordered by the Legislature of Maryland, for Captain Webster, who, in 1814, commanded one of the small batteries below Baltimore, by which the enemy was so annoyed, that he failed in his attempts upon the city. Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of this city, was applied to, and Mr. Bennett, in Minor street, made the sword for him. It is of a beautiful form, with heavy gold and mounting. The blade is etched on one side with the following inscription: "Presented by the State of Maryland to Captain John Webster, for his gallant defence of the battery committed to his charge during the memorable attack against the city of Baltimore, September 12, 1814."

On one side of the hilt there is an inscription: "Filio forti et fidei. Maryland dedit. John A. Webster."

On the other side is the coat of arms of Maryland.

The workmanship of the sword reflects credit on the skill of Captain Bennett; and the cost (\$400) denotes a liberality in the Commonwealth that presents it. But twenty-nine years is a long time to wait for a token of approval.—Phil. U. S. Gazette.

SHERMAN'S LOZENGES, &c., &c.—Sherman's Worm and Cough Lozenges
Peter's do do
Wistar's do do
Poor man's Plasters
Dr. Euen's and Ellis's do
Physic's Cough Syrup
Frey's do do
Rowand's Tonic Mixture for ague and fever
Frey's Vermifuge, warranted to cure
Sand's Sarsaparilla. For sale by
J. F. CALLAN,
opposite the Post Office.
nov 18—3t

GROCERIES.—Just received and for sale, in addition to my former stock of Goods—
A lot of fresh teas, of latest importation
Coffee of every description
Loaf, lump, crushed, and brown sugars
Fancy and brown soaps
Raisins, fresh and in good order
Butter and cheese, superior
Family and superfine flour, choicest brands, low
Sperm, mould, and dipped candles
Winter oil, warranted, \$1 a gallon
One barrel of very superior Irish whiskey
Hams, buckwheat flour
And all other articles generally kept in my line and on as reasonable terms as can be had in the District.
I solicit a call from the citizens generally, before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell.
WM. T. DOVE,
Between 13th and 14th streets, fronting Penn. ave., adjoining National theatre.
nov 18—3t

OPAL.—The Opal for 1844; A pure Gift for the Holidays. Edited by N. P. Willis. List of embellishments: Christ Walking on the Sea, Ruth and Naomi, Dream of the Consumptive, Christ by the Well of Sychar, The Will, The Daughter of Jairus, The Deserted Wife, The Emigrant's Sabbath Morning. Nine illustrations, by J. G. Chapman. Just received and for sale by
R. FARNHAM
corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.
nov 11

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, NEW STOCK.

We have received at our stores, next door to Claggett's, and opposite Brown's Hotel, a new and extensive assortment of House-furnishing Goods, which we will sell low for cash, or at a short credit for good paper.

We have a general assortment of Cabinet ware, Bedsteads, and Chairs, at very low prices for the quality.

A good assortment of Looking Glasses, China and Glass ware.

Solar, Astral, and Hall Lamps, and splendid Girandoles or Candelabras.

Table Cutlery, an excellent stock, particularly Rodgers' Knives, in sets of 51 pieces. Also, Penknives and Scissors.

Waiters and Tea Trays, a variety of patterns and qualities.

Brass Andirons, Fenders, Shovels and Tongs.

Britannia Ware, in sets of 5 pieces, also detached Kitchen Furniture of every description.

Hair Mattresses and Feather Beds always on hand, and made up to order expeditiously.

A general assortment of Wood Ware—embracing almost every article in that line appertaining to housekeeping.

Our stock is so general, that we cannot name the items, but would say to housekeepers and persons furnishing, that nearly every useful article can be found at either of our stores. To facilitate customers in finding the goods they want, a catalogue of articles in store will be furnished.

nov 18—2wif

BOTELER, DONN & CO.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! CLOCKS!!!—The subscriber, agent for Messrs. Sperry & Shaw, of New York, for the sale of their celebrated clocks, has now on hand, at his Segar, Tobacco, and Snuff Store, an assortment of the various kinds of wood and brass clocks manufactured by them, which he will sell wholesale and retail at the manufacturers' prices. He has two new varieties of pillared clocks. A beautiful pattern, which those wanting a neat mantle ornament, as well as a useful timepiece, will do well to call and examine.

WM. BLANCHARD,
Between Fuller's and Galabrun's Hotel, Penn. Av.
N. B. All clocks sold by W. B. are warranted for 12 months.
nov 6—1m

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.—If you want dry feet all winter, prepare your boots and shoes with Leather Preservative or Oil Blacking, which will render the leather soft, make it more durable, and entirely impervious to water. It is also excellent for carriage tops, harness, &c. It can be had at

GILMAN'S
nov 8—1m Drug Store, near Brown's Hotel.

ELEGANT SHAWLS.—Will be opened this day—

1 carton splendid embroidered Thibet shawls

1 do rich figured Thibet and cashmere

1 do large and very heavy black silk shawls

1 do rich changeable silk shawls 8-4 square and very elegant

50 pieces splendid silks, every style and quality

50 pieces mousselines de laine and cashmeres, some entire new style

10 superfine Thibet cloths, for ladies' dresses, every shade of color

25 pieces chusan and cashmere de casse

10 pieces elegant silk velvets for dresses and bonnets

5 cartons rich velvet and satin ribands

50 dozen linen cambric handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.

20 pieces black and colored alpaccas, silk fringes, &c.

The above with every article in the fancy good line will be sold on the most favorable terms.

BROADCLOTHS.

I will open to-day a large assortment of the best—

London broadcloths

London, French, and American cassimeres

Velvet and satin vestings

London tweeds for coats and pantaloons

A large assortment of gentlemen's fancy scarfs and cravats, fashionable style

Lamb wool and merino shirts and drawers

Plaid and figured cloths for cloak linings

ALSO,

150 pieces superior and low priced cassinets

100 pair 12-4, 11-4, and 10-4 Whitney blankets

Wide and narrow white and colored flannels

The above goods having been purchased at auction at the north at very low prices, great bargains may be expected by those who may favor me with a call.

nov 9—1m

R. C. WASHINGTON.

CIGAR, TOBACCO, AND SNUFF DEPOT.—

700,000 Cigars of various brands—50 kegs of prime

Chewing Tobacco.—The undersigned would respectfully invite attention to his large and extensive assortment of Superior Cigars and Chewing Tobacco.

The following are some of the choice brands of foreign importation, warranted genuine—

CIGARS.

Flora regalia, 1-4 boxes

Britannia, 1-10 boxes

Paixhan, 1-10 and 1-20 boxes

Plantation, 1-10 boxes

Leeshore, or Lavuelta; La Norma

Cazadores, 1-4 and 1-8 boxes; La Caroline

Canones; Constantia; Nonpareil; Imperial

Principe Perez, 1-8 boxes; Rendon Principe

Ladies' Havana, 1-10 boxes

East India Cheroots; Castello or rifle.

SUPERIOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

James' gold leaf; Magnolia brand

Allen's honey dew; Robinson's honey dew

Bridges' natural leaf; Halsey's gold chip

Pocahontas brand; Oronoko natural

Hare's sun cured; Ward's Capitol brand

Elliot's sweet; Hammett's 5 to pound;

Murrell's 5 to pound; Dumas' 5 to pound

Small plug, various qualities

Snufts of every description

Pipes, smoking tobacco, &c.

In fact, I have every thing in my line to please the taste of the most fastidious, all of which I will dispose of 10 per cent. cheaper than any other wholesale house in the District.

Grocers, hotel keepers, and others, would do well to give me a call, as I am determined to sell as cheap as any in the Eastern cities.

N. B. All goods sold, if not as represented, will be exchanged, or the money returned.

W. H. WINTER,
No. 6, east of Gadsby's, sign of Jim Crow.
nov 6—3m

NATIONAL LIVERY STABLE.—Walker & Kim-

mel respectfully announce that they have opened the spacious and commodious brick stable lately erected by them on C street.

Their new stable has excellent and superior accommodations for upwards of one hundred horses. They have ample room for forty carriages. The new stable and carriage-houses are situated within one hundred yards of Gadsby's, Brown's, and Tyler's hotels. The Exchange Hotel (conducted by Thompson Tyler) is immediately opposite the National Livery Stables. The advertisers intend to keep every kind of vehicle; such as coaches, barouches, buggy wagons, &c., which may be had at the shortest notice for hire, by the month, week, day, or hour. Saddle horses also hired in the same manner. Horses will be taken at livery on terms as reasonable as any other establishment. Members of Congress, and other gentlemen, bringing their horses and carriages to the city, can be accommodated with excellent stabling, good coach-houses, and attentive hostlers. Horse-drover's visiting the city will at all times be safely accommodated, and on reasonable terms.

WALKER & KIMMELL.
nov 15—eo3t

SPLENDID LOTTERY.

Capital 50,000 Dollars!!!

On Saturday the 9th December, 1843, the splendid ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, No. 58, WILL BE DRAWN AT ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

GRAND SCHEME.

1 splendid prize of.....	\$50,000
1.....do.....	20,000
1.....do.....	10,000
1.....do.....	7,000
1.....do.....	5,000
1.....do.....	3,658
50 prizes of.....	1,000
50.....do.....	500
50.....do.....	400
65.....do.....	300
65.....do.....	200
&c., &c., &c., &c.	

78 Number Lottery—13 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of packages 26 Whole Tickets \$140 00

Do do 26 Half do 70 00

Do do 26 Quarter do 35 00

For Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lottery—address
J. G. GREGORY & Co., Managers,
Washington City, D. C.

An account of the drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order tickets from us.

nov 15—dtd

GOSHEN BUTTER, BUCKWHEAT, MACKE-

REL, &c., &c.

40 kegs Goshen Butter

35 bbls, 30 half bbls, and 100 bags Buckwheat

16 half barrels Mackerel, Nos. 1 and 2

7 barrels and 1 tierce Salmon

15 barrels Cider

7 barrels Cranberries